

XM Radio's traffic is the only report that includes traffic conditions on Bay Area highway 280. Local radio stations routinely ignore this freeway, even though it can be as much of a traffic nightmare as any other freeway. This illustrates the need for competition on the radio. NAB's petition 04-160 will restrict competition, and allow local stations to continue their biases against certain areas in their traffic reporting. Of course local stations want to stop XM Radio: any business wants to maintain a monopoly, but this is not what capitalism and the American way is about! PLEASE DON'T LET LOCAL STATIONS MAINTAIN THIS MONOPOLY. If listeners were happy with local stations, XM wouldn't be such a threat to these stations!!

thank you,
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